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**Banks.**  
**HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.**  
PAID-UP CAPITAL, £5,000,000 Dollars.  
RESERVE FUND, £1,500,000 Dollars.  
COURT OF DIRECTORS.  
Chairman—The Hon. W. KESWICK.  
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LONDON BANKERS.—London and County Bank.  
**HONGKONG.**  
INTEREST ALLOWED.  
ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.  
For Fixed Deposits:—  
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 4 " " "  
" 12 " 5 " " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.  
Credit given on all bills of exchange and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.  
Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.  
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.  
Offices of the Corporation,  
No. 1, Queen's Road East,  
Hongkong, February 14, 1880.

**COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.**  
(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)  
RECOGNIZED by the INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30th APRIL, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP, £3,200,000.  
RESERVE FUND, £200,000.  
HEAD OFFICE—14, Rue de la Paix, PARIS.  
**AGENCIES AND BRANCHES at:**  
LONDON, BOULOGNE, SAN FRANCISCO, MARSEILLES, BOMBAY, HONGKONG, LYONS, CALCUTTA, HANKOW, NANTES, SHANGHAI, FOCHOW.

**LONDON BANKERS:**  
THE BANK OF ENGLAND.  
THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business.  
E. G. VOULLEMONT, Manager, Shanghai.  
Hongkong, May 20, 1879.

**ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.**  
(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)  
PAID-UP CAPITAL, £1,500,000.  
RESERVE FUND, £200,000.  
RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.  
At 3 months' notice 3 1/2 per Annum.  
" 6 " " 4 " " "  
" 12 " " 5 " " "  
Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.  
GEO. O. SCOTT, Acting Manager.  
Oriental Bank Corporation,  
Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

**CHARTERED MERCHANT BANK OF INDIA, LONDON & CHINA.**  
(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

THE following Rates of Interest are allowed on Fixed Deposits:—  
For 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 4 " " "  
" 3 " 3 " " "  
H. H. NELSON, Manager.  
Hongkong, May 31, 1879.

**Banks.**  
**CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.**  
CAPITAL, £800,000.  
RESERVE FUND, £150,000.  
BANKERS.  
**THE BANK OF ENGLAND.**  
**THE CITY BANK.**  
**THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.**  
THE BANK'S BRANCH in Hongkong grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.  
ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.  
ON FIXED DEPOSITS:  
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 4 " " "  
" 12 " 5 " " "

**NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.**  
Registered in London under the Companies' Act of 1862, on 23rd March, 1866.  
Established in Calcutta 29th September, 1863.  
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, £933,000.  
PAID-UP CAPITAL, £465,250.  
RESERVE FUND, £230,000.  
HEAD OFFICE—39A, THE ADAM STREET, LONDON, E.C.  
**LONDON BANKERS:**  
NATIONAL PROVINCIAL BANK OF ENGLAND.  
NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.  
All descriptions of Banking and Exchange business transacted.  
INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance; and on FIXED DEPOSITS according to arrangement—the maximum rate being 5 per cent. per annum.  
R. H. SANDEMAN, Manager.  
Hongkong, November 1, 1879.

**NOTICES OF FIRMS.**  
**MR. THOMAS FAIRHURST** is hereby authorized to sign our Firm in FOOCHOW from Date hereof.  
NEWMAN & Co.  
CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.  
**NOTICE.**  
FROM THIS DATE, and during the absence of Mr. W. H. RAY from the Colony, Mr. B. GOLDSMITH has been appointed Acting Secretary to the Company.  
H. H. NELSON, Chairman.  
Hongkong, February 21, 1880. ma21

**NOTICE.**  
WE HAVE THIS DAY authorized Mr. CARL VON PUSTAU to sign our Firm by Procuration.  
PUSTAU & Co.  
Hongkong, February 25, 1880. ma25

**NOTICE.**  
MR. CHARLES T. HIRST was Admitted a Partner in our Firm on the 1st January, a.s.  
HESSE & Co.  
Hongkong, March 4, 1880. ap1

**NOTICE.**  
MR. HENRY CRAWFORD will sign our Name per Procuration from this Date.  
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.  
Hongkong, March 4, 1880. ap4

**NOTICE.**  
MR. N. C. STEVENS is hereby authorized to sign our Name per Procuration at AMOY, the Power held by Mr. E. W. CHAMING from this Date.  
RUSSELL & Co.  
China, February 9, 1880. my11

**NOTICE.**  
THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. LEONHARD STAEL in our Firm CHARGED on the 31st December last. Mr. F. C. DITTMER is authorized to sign our Firm per Procuration.  
HESSE & Co.  
Hongkong, January 1, 1880.

**NOTICE.**  
THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents to the New York Board of UNDERWRITERS.  
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.  
RECORD OF AMERICAN AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.  
Agents,  
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.  
Hongkong, Sept. 3, 1879. 3ae80

**Mr. Andrew Wind.**  
News Agent, &c.  
138, NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK.  
is authorized to receive Subscriptions, Advertisements, &c. for the China Mail, Overland China Mail, and China Review.

**For Sale.**  
KELLY & WALSH have just received a Fine Collection of Peters' Choice Edition of MUSICAL WORKS, consisting of the Works of MENDELSSOHN, MOZART, HAYDN, BEETHOVEN, HUMMEL, SCHUBERT, SCHUMANN, CHOPIN, LISZT, &c., &c.  
New ORBIT BOOKS and REPT STATIONERY.  
The GROTESQUE NOTE PAPER.  
Cheap NOTE PAPER & ENVELOPES.  
The KAISER'S HIND CIGARETTES.  
THOMPSON'S GARDENER'S ASSISTANT.  
BRETON FOLKS, Illustrated by CALDEROTT.  
JOHNSTON'S CHEMISTRY OF COMMON LIFE.  
SMILES' GEOMETROLOGY.  
NICHOLSON'S MANUAL OF ZOOLOGY.  
BAIRD, THE HUGENOTS IN FRANCE.  
HUXLEY'S CRAY FISH.  
KATIPPO'S TAIPOUS IN CHINA AND JAPAN SEAS.  
HALF HOURS with MICROSCOPE.  
Cabinet and Carte PHOTOGRAPHS of Noted Characters.  
Hongkong, March 9, 1880. ma23

**FOR SALE.**  
A BOUDOIR GRAND PIANO, by Broadwood, in good condition.  
For Particulars, apply to  
X. Q.  
c/o "CHINA MAIL" Office.  
Hongkong, 3rd March, 1880.

**THE FOLK-LORE OF CHINA; and its Affinities with that of the ARYAN and SEMITIC RACES.**  
By N. B. DENNIS, Ph.D., F.R.G.S.  
PRICE, BAYL BOUND, \$2.00.  
KELLY & WALSH, Hongkong.  
Hongkong, February 12, 1880. ma12

**FOR SALE.**  
JULIUS MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE.  
Quartette, \$16 per doz. Case.  
Pint, \$17 per doz. Case.  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.  
Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

**FOR SALE.**  
THE FURNISHINGS, PICTURES, &c. of a well-known and prosperous Business at present Carried on by Mr. ANDREW WOLFFERS at  
THE BRITISH HOTEL.  
Full Particulars will be given on Application.  
**NOW READY.**  
PRICE, \$1.50.  
"COMPARATIVE CHINESE FAMILY LAW," By E. H. PARKER.  
Can be obtained from KELLY & WALSH at Shanghai and Hongkong, at LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong, and at the China Mail Office.  
Hongkong, December 6, 1879.

**WASHING BOOKS.**  
(In English and Chinese.)  
WASHBURN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now ready at this Office.—Price, \$1 each.  
CHINA MAIL OFFICE.

**To Let.**  
TO LET.  
FIRST FLOOR OF HOUSE, No. 1, PRAYA EAST, MARINE LOT No. 65, together with the GROUND FLOOR, or separately.  
Also,  
GROUND FLOORS of No. 3 and 4.  
Apply to  
MEYER & Co.  
Hongkong, March 4, 1880. ap4

**TO BE LET.**  
ON LEASE FOR BUILDING, a FINE GROUND, containing about 10,000 Square Feet, at SPRING GARDEN, on Island Lot No. 109, commanding a good view of the harbour.  
Apply to  
BREITON & WOTTON,  
Solicitors, 29, Queen's Road.  
Hongkong, February 4, 1880.

**TO LET.**  
FOREIGN HOUSES, containing Six Rooms and Out-Houses; Also, CHINESE SHOPS and HOUSES in the HOLLYWOOD ROAD.  
Apply to  
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.  
Hongkong, January 26, 1880.

**TO LET.**  
FOUR-STORYED HOUSES in Hollywood Road.  
A HOUSE in Lyndhurst Terrace.  
Apply to  
E. R. BELLIOS.  
Hongkong, December 27, 1879.

**TO LET.**  
A FIRST-CLASS STONE FLOORED GO-DOWN, Situated upon MARINE LOT 10.  
Also, the Two HOUSES, Nos. 14 and 15, Stanley Street, lately in the occupation of the PEMERLANS BROS.  
Apply to  
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.  
Hongkong, February 7, 1880.

**TO LET.**  
ON MARINE LOT No. 65, FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS.  
Apply to  
MEYER & Co.  
Hongkong, July 25, 1879.

**Auctions.**  
**PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.**  
TO BE SOLD as a going Concern, by Public Auction, on a DAY to be hereafter fixed in the Month of APRIL next, (unless previously disposed of by Private Contract), and subject to withdrawal by the Vendors for any other reason of which due Notice will be given, THE BUSINESS OF ENGINEERS, AND SHIPWRIGHTS, lately Carried on by Messrs J. INGLIS & Co., known as the VICTORIA FOUNDRY, and situate at SPRING GARDEN, Victoria. Together with all the PLANT, MACHINERY, TRADE FIXTURES and FITTINGS, STEAM LAUNCHES, and STOCK-IN-TRADE, and including the Good will, and all Existing Contracts and Engagements.  
For further Particulars, apply to  
SHARP, TOLLER & JOHNSON,  
Solicitors for the Mortgagees.  
Supreme Court House,  
17th February, 1880.

**Entertainment.**  
**THEATRE ROYAL.**  
**CITY HALL.**  
A GRAND VOCAL & INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT.  
Will be Given  
**TO-MORROW EVENING,**  
the 11th Instant, at 9 p.m.,  
by the Artists of  
THE ITALIAN OPERA COMPANY.  
Signora MANGINI, Signor SERRAVALLO and BERGAMASCHI assisted by several Gentlemen Amateurs, Signor GUARNIERI and Mmes. GARD, Violinist.

**PROGRAMME.**  
PART I.  
Scored Music.  
1. Gran Air, "Friede a Marie," Verdi.  
2. Cavatina, "du Stabat Mater," Rosini.  
3. Chorus, "Ave Maria," Julius Otto.  
4. Air, "Cygnus Autumn," Rosini.  
5. Air de Duo, "del Destino," Verdi.  
Signor SERRAVALLO & BERGAMASCHI.  
PIANO, ARMONIUM, VIOLONCELLO & V.  
Signora MANGINI, Signor SERRAVALLO & BERGAMASCHI.  
7. Chorus, "Ritters Abschied," Johanna Kinkel.  
8. Duetto, "At Nostro Monti, Trovatore." Signora MANGINI & Signor SERRAVALLO.  
9. Fantasia, Piano played by 4 hands.  
Mlle D. E. WILSON & Mlle G. BUSH.  
10. Gran Duo, "della Forza," Verdi.  
Signor SERRAVALLO & BERGAMASCHI.

Prices of Admission:—  
Dress Circle, \$2.  
Stalls, \$1.  
Pit, 50c.  
Tickets can be procured at Messrs KELLY & WALSH, or at the door of the Theatre on the Day of Performance.

The members of the Italian Opera, in returning thanks for the past kind patronage they have received from the community of Hongkong, further hope that they will honour them on this occasion, and the members feel it their duty to convey their thanks to the Gentlemen Amateurs, Mr. GUARNIERI and Mr. GARD, for their kind assistance.  
Hongkong, March 10, 1880. ma12

**Intimations.**  
**G. FALCONER & Co.**  
WATCH AND CHRONOMETER MANUFACTURERS, AND JEWELLERS.  
NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS AND BOOKS.  
43, Queen's Road Central.  
Hongkong, February 20, 1880. ma20

**HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.**  
**NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.**  
CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS are requested to send in an Account of Business Contributed during the Half-Year ended 31st December, 1879, on or before March 31st, on which Date the Accounts will be Closed.  
By Order of the Board of Directors,  
D. GILLIES, Secretary.  
Hongkong, February 21, 1880. ap1

**ORIENTAL HOTEL.**  
TWO NEW BUILDING ALLEYS HAVE BEEN LAID.  
ACCOMMODATION FOR BOARDERS AND FAMILIES.  
WINE AND SPIRITS OF THE BEST QUALITY.  
J. F. BUSTON, Proprietor.  
Hongkong, January 23, 1880.

**NOTICE OF REMOVAL.**  
MR. F. KLAMPERMEYER has REMOVED to his NEW PREMISES, No. 63, PRAYA CENTRAL, close to the Canton Wharf.  
The Patronage of the Community is most respectfully solicited.  
F. KLAMPERMEYER.  
Hongkong, January 24, 1880.

**Intimations.**  
**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.**  
TENDERS, in Duplicate, marked on the Covers "Tender for Army Contracts," will be received by the Undersigned until 10 a.m. on FRIDAY, the 12th Instant, for the undermentioned SUPPLIES and SERVICES, required by the War Department at Hongkong and Out-posts, during the year from the 1st April 1880, to the 31st March, 1881, viz:—  
1.—For Her Majesty's Troops—PROVISIONS, FUEL, LIGHTS, &c.  
2.—For Hospitals—MEDICINES, WINES, PORTWINE, ALE, SPIRITS, &c., &c.  
3.—Washing and Repairing PARADE and HOSPITAL BEDDING and CLOTHING.  
4.—CLEANING the ROADS, PARADES, and NOLLAN A to D (see plan), &c., at the various Cantonments and other SCAVENGERY WORK; also SWEEPING CHIMNEY FLUES and STOVE PIPES; likewise, CLEANING, LIGHTING, and PROVIDING OIL, &c., for Exterior Lamps.  
5.—For the PURCHASE of EMPTY POSTER CASKS.  
There will be a separate Tender for each of the five items. No Tender will be accepted from any person in Government employ.  
Samples of certain of the Articles required in accordance with which supplies must be furnished, can be seen at this Office; where, also, Forms of Tender (no other than those issued by the Department will be recognized), Conditions of Contract, Specification and Plan of "carrying out Contract," and any further Information required can be obtained upon application between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. daily.  
C. R. SHERVINGTON, Lieut. Col., District Commissary-General.  
Commissariat Office,  
Hongkong, 8th March, 1880. mail

**THE COSMOPOLITAN DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.**  
REGISTERED UNDER THE COMPANIES' ORDINANCE 1865, AND THE COMPANIES' ORDINANCE 1877.  
CAPITAL \$500,000, DIVIDED INTO 5,000 SHARES OF \$100 EACH (FULLY PAID UP).  
General Agents,  
Messrs RUSSELL & Co.  
Directors,  
C. VINCENT SMITH, Esq.  
BANKERS,  
THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.  
Solicitors,  
Messrs BREITON & WOTTON.

This Company has been formed for the purpose of acquiring from the Proprietors of the COSMOPOLITAN DOCK, their Dock and the Ground and Premises belonging thereto, with the Plant, Machinery, and Stock-in-Trade of the parties aforesaid, and the Business and Goodwill thereof, and of carrying on the Business of shipwrights and engineers in the Colony of Hongkong. For this purpose an absolute assignment dated the 31st day of January, 1880, has been entered into by Messrs WILSON, JAMES FORBES, FRANK BLACKWELL FORBES, SAMUEL WILKES POMEROY, JUNIOR, JOHN MURRAY FORBES, JUNIOR, FREDERICK DELANO HITCH, HENRY DE COUVREY FORBES, and CHARLES VINCENT SMITH, Merchants, trading as RUSSELL & Co., as Trustees of WILLIAM BOLTON SMITH, ANNESTOWN JORDON, and NATHAN STRAAT, the owners of the said Cosmopolitan Dock, with Messrs K. W. K. HO, WILLIAM HOWELL FORBES, CHARLES VINCENT SMITH, and JOHN ANTONIO DOS REZENDES, Directors of the said Company, for the purchase of all the premises mentioned, without further condition, for the price or sum of \$500,000, which sum shall be paid in full on the 1st day of February, 1880, and the said sum of \$500,000 shall be paid accordingly.

The Cosmopolitan Dock is of sufficient dimensions to dock the largest Vessels afloat; it is situated on the Victoria Wharf, and the premises belonging thereto are now in perfect order. The Business of Building, Laying, Making, and Repairing Vessels is in full operation, so that the Company can at once enter upon active business, which it is expected will be highly remunerative.

The Business of the Company will be conducted by Messrs RUSSELL & Co., as General Agents, assisted by a Board of Directors. About Four Thousand Shares have been already taken up, and it is intended that the Capital will be called up as follows:—  
\$25 per share on allotment.  
\$25 per share on the 1st day of May, 1880.  
An unpaid Capital after that date shall bear interest at 12 per cent. per annum.  
Application for Shares, which shall be in the aforesaid form, will be received by the Agents, up to the 10th day of April, 1880.

**THE COSMOPOLITAN DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.**  
To Messrs RUSSELL & Co. General Agents.

Gentlemen,—  
I hereby request that you will allot Shares in the above Company, and agree to accept such Shares, or any less number you may allot to, and agree to pay the first Call of \$75 per share on allotment, and the second Call of \$25 per share on the 1st day of May, 1880, and to subscribe the Articles of Association when required to do so.  
Yours obedient Servant,  
N. B.—Blank Form of Application for Shares may be had at the Office of the General Agents.

**Intimations.**  
**DIVISION NAVALE**  
DES MERS DE CHINE ET DU JAPON.  
AVIS.  
LE 20 Mars 1880, à trois heures de l'après-midi, au Consulat de France à Hongkong, il sera procédé à l'adjudication de la fourniture des articles nécessaires à la Division Française répartie en trois marchés.  
No. 1. Vivres journaliers et Vivres de Campagne.  
No. 2. Charbon de terre.  
No. 3. Matériel, Tabac et Savon (en 3 Lots).  
Les cahiers des conditions particulières sont déposés à la Chancellerie du Consulat de France à Hongkong et à bord du Croiseur la "Hermès," pour être communiqués à tous les négociants qui le demanderont. Le Témoin du Consulat.  
Hongkong, le 8 Mars 1880.

[Translation.]  
**DIVISION NAVALE**  
DES MERS DE CHINE ET DU JAPON.  
**NOTICE.**  
ON the 20th MARCH, 1880, at Three o'clock in the Afternoon, there will be an ADJUDICATION for the Supply of the Necessary Stores and Provisions for the French Naval Division, in three lots, viz:—  
1. Daily Provisions and Sea Provisions.  
2. Coal.  
3. Ship's Stores, Tobacco and Soap (in 3 lots).  
The particulars of Tenders are at the Chancellerie of the French Consulate, Hongkong, and on board of the man-of-war "Hermès," and may be consulted by any one desirous of tendering.  
M. JAMETEL, Le Gérant du Consulat.  
Hongkong, March 8, 1880. ma20

**NOTICE.**  
LADIES or GENTLEMEN desirous of becoming Subscribers to a "SKATING RINK" will please address their Applications, Care of the Office of this Paper.  
Hongkong, March 5, 1880. ap1

**DYNAMITE, FUSES, DETONATORS, &c.**  
FROM NOBEL'S EXPLOSIVES CO., LIMITED, GLASGOW, can be had in any Quantity on application to  
THE BOERNE CO. LD., Agents.  
Hongkong, March 8, 1880. sm81

**DENTAL NOTICE.**  
Hongkong, February 17, 1880.

**SAILORS' HOME.**  
ANY Cast-off Clothing, Books, or Papers will be thankfully received at the SAILORS' HOME, West Point.  
Hongkong, July 25, 1878.

**Shipping.**  
**Steamers.**  
FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW.  
The Steamship "Nanhai," Capt. WESTON, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 11th Instant, at Daylight, instead of as previously advertised.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.  
Hongkong, March 9, 1880. mail

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.  
The Steamship "Suez," J. D. Egan, Command., will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 13th Inst., at 3 p.m.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, March 8, 1880. ma13

FOR MANILA.  
The Steamship "Penedo," Captain GAIN, will have immediate despatch for the above Port.  
For Freight, apply to  
VOGEL & Co.  
Hongkong, March 8, 1880.

FOR SINGAPORE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.  
(Calling at the usual Coast Ports, and taking through Cargo and Passengers for New Zealand.)  
The Eastern and Australian Mail Steam Co.'s Steamer "Boten" will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 10th Instant, at 2 p.m.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.  
Hongkong, March 2, 1880. ma16

**OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.**  
FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.  
(Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSE.)  
The Co's Steamship "Deception," Captain R. J. BROWN, will be despatched on or about 13th Instant.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.  
Hongkong, March 4, 1880.

**Shipping.**  
**Steamers.**  
FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.  
The Co's Steamship "Meton," Capt. T. W. FREEMAN, will be despatched on or about the 21st Instant.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.  
Hongkong, March 2, 1880.

FOR SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA AND HOGO.  
The Steamship "Mach," Capt. WALKER, Commander, shortly due from SINGAPORE, will load here for the above Ports, and will have quick despatch.  
For Freight, apply to  
VOGEL & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, February 23, 1880.

FOR LONDON.  
The Steamship "Glenlyne," Capt. QUARTLEY, will be despatched as above on or about the 11th March.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.  
Hongkong, February 25, 1880.

**Sailing Vessels.**  
FOR SAN FRANCISCO.  
The A 1 American Bark "Dirigo," STARKES, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.  
For Freight, apply to  
VOGEL & Co.  
Hongkong, February 26, 1880.

FOR NEW YORK.  
The A 1 American Bark "Hayden Brook," HAYDEN, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.  
For Freight, apply to  
VOGEL & Co.  
Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.  
The A 1 American Ship "Hecia," DAY, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.  
For Freight, apply to  
RUSSELL & Co.  
Hongkong, January 31, 1880.

FOR NEW YORK.  
The A 1 American Bark "Mabel," HALLET, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.  
For Freight, apply to  
RUSSELL & Co.  
Hongkong, January 31, 1880.

FOR NEW YORK.  
The A 1 American Ship "R. Robinson," SMITH, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.  
For Freight, apply to  
VOGEL & Co.  
Hongkong, January 2, 1880.

**Shipping.**  
**Steamers.**  
OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.  
FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.  
The Co's Steamship "Meton," Capt. T. W. FREEMAN, will be despatched on or about the 21st Instant.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.  
Hongkong, March 2, 1880.

FOR SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA AND HOGO.  
The Steamship "Mach," Capt. WALKER, Commander, shortly due from SINGAPORE, will load here for the above Ports, and will have quick despatch.  
For Freight, apply to  
VOGEL & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, February 23, 1880.

FOR LONDON.  
The Steamship "Glenlyne," Capt. QUARTLEY, will be despatched as above on or about the 11th March.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.  
Hongkong, February 25, 1880.

**Sailing Vessels.**  
FOR SAN FRANCISCO.  
The A 1 American Bark "Dirigo," STARKES, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.  
For Freight, apply to  
VOGEL & Co.  
Hongkong, February 26, 1880.

FOR NEW YORK.  
The A 1 American Bark "Hayden Brook," HAYDEN, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.  
For Freight, apply to  
VOGEL & Co.  
Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.  
The A 1 British Ship "Duke of Abercorn," BIRNIE, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.  
For Freight, apply to  
VOGEL & Co.  
Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.  
The A 1 American Ship "Hecia," DAY, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.  
For Freight, apply to  
RUSSELL & Co.  
Hongkong, January 31, 1880.

FOR NEW YORK.  
The A 1 American Bark "Mabel," HALLET, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.  
For Freight, apply to  
RUSSELL & Co.  
Hongkong, January 31, 1880.

FOR NEW YORK.  
The A 1 American Ship "R. Robinson," SMITH, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.  
For Freight, apply to  
VOGEL & Co.  
Hongkong, January 2, 1880.

**Notices to Consignees.**  
FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.  
THE S. S. "Zenith" having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Bats delivery may be obtained.  
Consignees of Opium are requested to take immediate delivery from on board. Opium not early taken delivery of will be landed into the Godowns of the Undersigned at East Point.  
Cargo remaining undelivered after the 14th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by  
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.  
Hongkong, March 8, 1880. ma15

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.  
THE Steamship "Suez," Captain J. D. Egan, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.  
Cargo impeding her discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.  
Consignees are also hereby informed that any Claims must be made immediately, as none will be entertained after the 12th Instant.  
D. SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, March 6, 1880. ma13







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## Mails.

STEAM FOR  
SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE  
GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA,  
BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MED-  
TERRANEAN PORTS, SOUTH-  
AMPTON, AND LONDON,  
VIA BOMBAY,  
ALSO,  
BOMBAY, MADRAS, & CALCUTTA.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM  
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship  
"HIBERT," Captain E. Ashdown, will  
leave this on WEDNESDAY, the 10th  
March, at 11 p.m.

For further Particulars, apply to  
A. McIVER, Superintendent,  
Hongkong, February 26, 1880. ma11

## NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES  
MARITIMES.  
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR  
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,  
POINT DE GALLE, COLOMBO,  
ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT  
SAID, NAPLES, AND  
MARSEILLES;  
ALSO,  
BOMBAY, MAHE, ST. DENIS, AND  
PORT LOUIS.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 17th March,  
1880, at Noon, the Company's  
S. S. "AIDA," Commandant ROLAND,  
with MALES, PASSENGERS, SPECIE,  
and CARGO, will leave this Port for the  
above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for  
London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-  
cepted in transit through Marseilles for the  
principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until  
Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until  
4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the  
16th March, 1880. (Parcels are not  
to be sent on board; they must be left  
at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are re-  
quired.

For further particulars, apply at the  
Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,  
Agent.  
Hongkong, March 4, 1880. ma17



MITSU BISHI MAIL STEAMSHIP  
COMPANY.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA KOBE.

THE S. S. "SUMIDA MARU," Capt.  
HUBERT, due here on or about the  
15th Instant, will be despatched as above  
on SATURDAY, the 20th Inst., at Day-  
light.

Cargo received on board and Parcels at  
the Office up to 5 p.m. of 19th.  
No Bill of Lading signed under \$2  
Freight.

All Claims must be settled on board  
before delivery is taken, otherwise they  
will not be recognized.

## RATES OF PASSAGE.

To KOBE..... Cabin \$60, Stowage \$15.  
"YOKOHAMA" Do. \$75, Do. \$20.  
A Reduction is made on RETURN CABIN  
PASSENGERS.

CARGO and PASSENGERS for Nagasaki  
will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail  
Steamer at Kobe.

For further Particulars, apply at the  
Company's Office, No. 60A, QUEEN'S  
ROAD CENTRAL.

Hongkong, March 9, 1880. ma20

## U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP  
COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA  
OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING  
AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail S. S. "CITY OF PEKING"  
Capt. BERRY, will be despatched for  
San Francisco, via Yokohama, on MON-  
DAY, the 22nd March, at 1 p.m., taking  
Passengers, and Freight, for Japan, the  
United States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for trans-  
portation to Yokohama and other Japan  
Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and  
Inland Cities of the United States via Over-  
land Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and  
Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central  
and South America by the Company's and  
connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to  
England, France, and Germany by all  
trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

Freight will be received on board until 2  
p.m. of the 1st March. Parcel Passen-  
gers will be received at the office until 5 p.m.  
same day; all Parcel Packages should be  
marked to address in full; value of same  
is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland  
Cargo should be sent to the Company's  
Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the  
Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further Information as to Passage  
and Freight, apply to the Agency of the  
Company, No. 9, PRINCE STREET.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, March 4, 1880. ma22

## Insurances.

SWISS LLOYD  
TRANSPORT INSURANCE COMPANY  
OF WINTERTHUR.

INSURANCES granted on MARINE  
RISKS to all parts of the World.

MEYER & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, June 3, 1879: 3ja80

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of  
China and Japan, and at Singapore,  
Siam, and Penang.

Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance  
granted at the rates of Premium current at  
the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES.

JAN. B. COCHRAN,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

YANGTZE INSURANCE  
ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....Tls. 420,000

PERMANENT RESERVE.....Tls. 230,000

SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....Tls. 200,000

TOTAL CAPITAL AND AG-  
GREGATION.....Tls. 850,000

April, 1878.....

Directors.

F. D. FRANK, Esq., Chairman.

M. W. HOYD, Esq., Wm. MEYER, Esq.,  
C. LUCAS, Esq., S. D. WONG, Esq.

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.

Messrs RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

LONDON BRANCH.

Messrs HARRING BROTHERS & Co.,  
Bankers.

FULLERTON HENDERSON, Esq.,  
Agent.

8, St. Michael's Alley, Cornhill, E.C.

POLICIES granted on Marine Risks to all  
parts of the World.

Subject to a charge of 12 1/2 % for Interest  
on Shareholders' Capital, all the Profits of  
the UNDERWRITING BUSINESS will be  
annually distributed amongst the contributors  
of Business in proportion to the Premium  
paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, October 1, 1879. 1a80

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER

of

His Majesty King George The First.

A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents for the above Corporation are  
prepared to grant Insurances as follows:

Marine Department.

Policies at current rates payable either  
here, in London or at the principal Ports  
of India, China and Australia.

Five Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at  
current rates. A discount of 20 % allowed.

Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding  
£5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.  
Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above  
Company, are prepared to grant In-  
surances at current rates.

MELOHERS & Co.,  
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.  
Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant  
Policies against the Risk of FIRE on  
Buildings or on Goods stored therein,  
on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of  
Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms  
and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Insurances will be re-  
ceived, and transmitted to the Directors  
for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on  
first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single  
Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-  
posals or any other information, apply to  
ANNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.,  
Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE  
COMPANY OF  
MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling  
of which is paid up £ 100,000  
Reserve Fund upwards of £ 200,000  
Annual Income £ 250,000

THE Undersigned have been appointed  
Agents for the above Company at  
Hongkong, Canton, Poochow, Shanghai,  
and Hankow, and are prepared to grant  
Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.  
Hongkong, October 15, 1868.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY,  
(LIMITED.)

NOTICE.

POLICIES granted at current rates on  
Marine Risks to all parts of the World.

In accordance with the Company's Articles  
of Association, Two Thirds of the Profit,  
are distributed annually to Contributors  
whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to  
the net amount of Premiums contributed  
by each, the remaining third being carried  
to Reserve Fund.

J. BRADLEE SMITH,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, December 9, 1878.

## Intimations.

THE CHINA REVIEW.

THE widely-expressed regret at the dis-  
continuation of *Notes & Queries* on  
China and Japan, has induced the pub-  
lishers of this journal to select, in a  
similar in object and style, but slightly  
modified in certain details.

THE CHINA REVIEW, or *Notes and  
Queries on the Far East*, is issued at in-  
tervals of two months, each number con-  
taining about 60 octavo pages, occasionally  
illustrated with lithographs, photographs,  
woodcuts, &c., should the papers published  
demand, and the circulation justify, such  
extra matter.

The subscription is fixed at \$6.50 postage  
paid, per annum, payable by non-residents  
in Hongkong half-yearly in advance.

The publication includes papers original  
and selected upon the Arts and Sciences,  
Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History,  
Literature, Mythology, Religion, &c., &c.,  
of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, the  
Eastern Archipelago and the Far East  
generally. A more detailed list of subjects  
upon which contributions are especially  
invited is incorporated with each number.

Original contributions in Chinese, Latin,  
French, German, Spanish, Italian or Por-  
tuguese, are admissible. Endeavours  
are made to present a round in each  
number of the contents of the most recent  
works bearing on Chinese matters. Great  
attention is also paid to the Review  
department.

Notes and Replies are classified to-  
gether as "Notes" (head references being  
given, when furnished, to previous *Notes*  
or *Queries*), as are also those *Queries* which  
though asking for information furnish new  
and useful details concerning the mat-  
ter in hand. It is desirable to make the  
*Queries* proper as brief and as much to  
the point as possible.

The *China Review* for July and August,  
1879, is at hand. It says that two  
essays were sent in to compete for the best  
upon the advantages of Christianity for  
the development of a State. All our learned  
societies should subscribe to this scholarly  
and entertaining Review. It is a sixty  
pages, bi-monthly, repository of what schol-  
ars are ascertaining about China. The  
lectures on Chinese Poetry in the volume  
along with the price of the Review. Ad-  
dress *China Review*, Hongkong.—Northern  
Christian Advocate (U.S.)

Frederick's Original Record contains the fol-  
lowing notice of the *China Review*:—"This  
is the title of a publication, the first number  
of which has lately reached us from Hong-  
kong, where it has been set on foot as a  
long respected continuation of *Notes and  
Queries on China and Japan*, the estimation  
of which useful serial a year or two ago has  
been much regretted in Europe as well as  
in China. The present publication, judging  
by the number now before us, is intended to  
occupy a position, as regards China and the  
neighbouring countries, somewhat similar  
to that which has been filled in India by the  
*Calcutta Review*. The great degree of de-  
votion that has been bestowed of late years  
upon the investigation of Chinese literature,  
antiquities, and social developments, to say  
nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the  
accumulation of important stores of infor-  
mation, rendering some such channel of pub-  
licity as is now provided exceedingly desir-  
able, and contribution of much interest  
may fairly be looked for from the members  
of the foreign consular services, the Chinese  
Customs' corps, and the missionary body,  
among whom a high degree of Chinese  
scholarship is now assiduously cultivated,  
and who are severally represented in the first  
number of the Review by papers highly  
creditable to their respective authors. In  
a paper on Dr. Legge's *Shi King*, by the  
Rev. E. J. Kitchell, to which the place of  
honour is deservedly given, an excellent  
summary is presented of the chronological  
problems and arguments involved in con-  
nection with this important work. Some  
translations from Chinese novels and plays  
are marked by both accuracy and freshness  
of style; and an account of the career of  
the Chinese poet-statesman of the eleventh  
century, Su Tung-p'o, by Mr. E. C. Bowra,  
is not only historically valuable, but is also  
distinguished by its literary grace. Some  
notices of new books relating to China and  
the East, which will be useful features of  
the Review, if carried out with punctuality  
and detail, we are glad to notice that  
"Notes" and "Queries" are destined to  
find a place in its pages also. It is to be  
hoped that this opening for contributions  
on Chinese subjects may prove a stimulus  
to literary zeal to that which was  
displayed during the lifetime of its prede-  
cessor in the field, and that the *China Review*  
may receive the support necessary to insure  
its continuance. The publication is intend-  
ed to appear every two months, and will  
form a substantial octavo magazine.

## THE CHINESE MAIL.

This paper is now issued every  
day. The subscription is fixed at *Four  
Dollars* per annum delivered in Hong-  
kong, or *Seven Dollars Fifty Cents* in-  
cluding postage to Coast ports.

It is the first Chinese Newspaper ever  
issued under purely native direction. The  
chief support of the paper is of course  
derived from the native community,  
amongst whom also are to be found the  
guarantors and securities necessary to  
place it on a business and legal footing.

The projectors, basing their estimates  
upon the most reliable information from  
the various Ports in China and Japan,—  
from Australia, California, Singapore,  
Penang, Saigon, and other places frequented  
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in a position to guarantee an ultimate  
circulation of between 3,000 and 4,000  
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vertisers are therefore unusually great, and  
the foreign community generally will find  
it to their interest to avail themselves of  
them.

The field open to a paper of this descrip-  
tion—conducted by native talents, but  
progressive and anti-obscure in tone—  
is almost limitless. It is on the one hand  
demanded Chinese belief and interest  
while on the other deserves every aid  
that can be given to it by foreigners.  
Like English journals it contains Editorials  
with Local, Shipping, and Commercial  
News and Advertisements.

Subscription orders for either of the  
above may be sent to

GEO. MURRAY BAIR,  
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THE CHINESE, or THE RUDDIMENTS OF  
NATURAL SCIENCE IN CHINESE. By Dr.  
E. J. KITCHELL. One Volume. 8vo. Price,  
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PRACTICE. By the same Author. One  
Volume. 8vo. Price, \$1.50.

Orders will be received by Messrs LANE,  
Crawford & Co.

Hongkong, July 21, 1879.

## Visitors' Column.

We have instituted as an experiment  
a Visitors' Column, which we trust  
will prove successful, and be found use-  
ful. To it will be relegated from time  
to time such items of information, lists,  
tables and other intelligence as is con-  
sidered likely to prove valuable to per-  
sons passing through the City, and  
in connection with it we have opened a  
SELECT "HOTEL AND BUSINESS"  
DIRECTOR, applications for enrolment  
into which we are now ready to receive.

## List of Public Buildings.

Government House, North of Public  
Gardens.

City Hall, Library (8,000 volumes) and  
Museum.—Free.

Public Gardens, a beautifully picturesque  
retreat of great interest.

The Clock Tower, Queen's Road Cen-  
tral, in a line with Paddar's Wharf.

General Post Office, Hongkong Club,  
German Club, Supreme Court, &c.,  
within a stone's throw.

Lusitania Club and Library, Shelley St.

Government Offices, the Secretariat, &c.,  
near the Public Gardens.

St. John's Cathedral (Anglican), above  
the Parade Ground.

Roman Catholic Cathedral, Wellington  
Street.

Union Church, Elgin Street.

St. Peter's Seamen's Church, West Point.

St. Joseph's (R.C.) Church, Garden  
Road, near Kennedy Road.

Temperance Hall, specially adapted for  
sea-faring men, Queen's Road East.

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E. E. A. and China Telegraph Co., and  
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Victoria Recreation Club—Bath-house  
and Boat-house, &c.,—Praya, beyond  
the Cricket Ground, beside the City  
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Store Departments lie to the east-  
ward, and cover a large area.

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Stag Hotel, good accommodation for  
visitors at moderate rates, 110, Queen's  
Road Central.—J. Cook, Proprietor.

Hongkong Hotel, the largest and most  
comfortable, at the corner N. E. of the  
Clock Tower.—DORABEE AND HING-  
KEE, Lessees.

## Stores, Books, &amp;c.

General Outfitter, Hosiery, Tailor,  
&c.—T. N. DRISCOLL, 45 and 47,  
Queen's Road, by special appointment  
to H. E. the Governor.

Chronometers, Watches, Jewellery,  
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Queen's Road Central.

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prints, &c., choice Tobacco and Cigars.  
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Queen's Road.

Watches, Jewellery, Charts, Binocu-  
lars, Optical Instruments, Mordant's  
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and Sportsman's Requisites of all descrip-  
tions.—WM. SCHMIDT & Co., Gun-  
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LEGALISED TARIFF OF FARES FOR CHAIRS,  
CHAIR BEARERS, AND BOATS,  
IN THE COLONY OF HONGKONG.

Chairs and Ordinary Palanquin Boats.  
Half hour.....10 cts. Hour.....20 cts.  
Three hours.....50 cts. Six hours.....70 cts.  
Day (from 6 to 6), One Dollar.

To VICTORIA PEAK.  
Single Trip.

Four Coolies.....\$1.00  
Three Coolies.....\$0.75  
Two Coolies.....\$0.50

Returns (direct or by Pok-foo-lum).

Four Coolies.....\$1.50  
Three Coolies.....\$1.00  
Two Coolies.....\$0.75

To VICTORIA GAP (TO LEVEL OF UMBRELLA  
SEAT).  
Single Trip.

Four Coolies.....\$0.60  
Three Coolies.....\$0.45  
Two Coolies.....\$0.30

Returns (direct or by Pok-foo-lum).

Four Coolies.....\$1.00  
Three Coolies.....\$0.75  
Two Coolies.....\$0.50

The Return Fare embraces a trip of not  
more than three hours.

For every hour or part of an hour above  
three hours, each Coolie will be entitled to  
an additional payment of 5 cents.

Day Trip (Palanquin).....\$0.75 each Coolie.  
(12 hours) Gap.....\$0.60 each Coolie.

Licensed Bearers (each).

Hour.....\$1.00  
Half day.....\$0.50  
Day.....\$0.50

BOAT AND COOLIE HIRE.

1st Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900  
pounds, per Day.....\$3.00

1st Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900  
pounds, per Load.....2.00

2nd Class Cargo Boat of 800  
pounds, per Day.....2.50

2nd Class Cargo Boat of 800  
pounds, per Load.....1.75

3rd Class Cargo Boat or He-kan Boat of 800  
pounds, per Day.....1.50

3rd Class Cargo Boat or He-kan Boat of 800  
pounds, per Load.....1.00

3rd Class Cargo Boat or He-kan Boat of 800  
pounds, Half Day......80

Sampans.

or Palanquin Boats, per Day.....\$1.00

One Hour......20